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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 39 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 7 independent claims and 36 claims total.
2. Drawings - 3 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-3.
3. Information Data Sheet (2 pgs.).
4. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (3 pgs.)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report (2 pgs.)/Documents (16).
5. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 01 02423, filed February 22, 2001.

6. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee						\$ 740.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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